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In re Application of:

SEYED A. ANGADJIVAND et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

FWC of Serial No. 08/591,217

Filed: September 2, 1997

For: **METHOD OF CHARGING  
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Applicants believe that the above-noted file wrapper continuation (FWC) case, filed on September 2, 1997, has become lost after the mailing date and therefore petition this Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(e) to consider the application filed in the United States Patent Office (USPTO) on the deposit date.

On September 2, 1997, applicants mailed by Express Mail the FWC case to the United States Patent Office which included the following documents (true copies of which are enclosed): Transmittal Letter of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.62, return postcard, and the mailing receipt for Express Mail Label No. EM393431763US. As the Express Mail Receipt indicates, the application was signed in by the United States Postal Service on September 2, 1997.

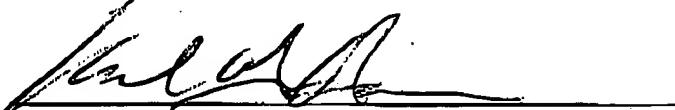
Applicants are enclosing a Statement by Susan M. Dacko, the person who deposited the documents with the United States Postal Service, setting forth the steps she took in making the deposit and verifying that the copies of the application documents enclosed with this Petition are true copies of the documents that were filed.

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Upon review of this Petition and the Statement by Susan M. Dacko, applicants request a determination that this application was lost after mailing and that they be granted the original filing date of September 2, 1997.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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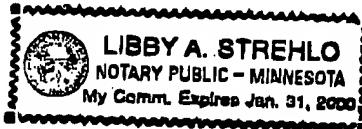
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Susan M. Dacko  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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